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1S, SPRATLEY ISLANDS. Romeo and company are QRT from here as of Sept. 30th around 2213z.

3B7, SAINT BRANDON ISLAND. Jackie, 3B8CF, was heard saying on October 4th, he will be staying at 3B7 for 10 more days. It seems he is having transportation problems. This is good news for those who have not worked him. He can be found on the following frequencies and times: 28530/1600z, 28020/1340z, 21345/1730z, 21335/1830z, 18081/0258z, 14035/0230z and 14236/0300z.

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLANDS. By the time you read this, Jacques, FR5ZU/G, has probably left this island. The rumor going around has him leaving on the 6th or the 9th. All operations were on the 21345 Net at 1800z and the 14256 Net at 0200z. The Southeastern Packet Cluster Group reported that lately, Jacques has done some 10 meters freestyle.

P5, NORTH KOREA. Rumor continues to persist that Romeo, UB5JRR, will be going to North Korea.

S2, BANGLADESH. Eric, WZ6C, who is signing S21NQ has left to attend an Amateur Radio Convention in Indonesia for two weeks. He has gone there to represent amateur radio from S2.

ZA, ALBANIA. What more can you say about this history making event? They are here, there and everywhere, with the continuing word of more operators both students and foreigners, to be active. In a press release by OH0XX, dated 9/30: ZA1A has made more than 40,000 QSOs; Activity has began on 6 meters; Luciano, I5FLN, will begin operating RTTY on October 3rd for four days (first time ever); Four students have been licensed - ZA1TAA, ZA1TAB, ZA1TAC and ZA1TAD. With all of the training and operating of ZA1A, the stations ZA1QA and ZA1HA also continue to be very active. As weeks past, Albania is quickly moving down the "DXers Most Wanted List". UPDATE 10/4: According to Martti Lane, OH2BH, the ZA1A operation will go QRT after this weekend. As of Oct. 4th, they have made 70,000 contacts. Martti also reported that 12 students graduated from amateur radio school on Friday.

A5/S2 AND VK9NS. Jim Smith, VK9NS, was heard on 10 meters one evening talking about his possible operations from A5 and S2. He stated that the S2 operation is imminent but there is frustration involved with operating from A5 again. Jim will continue to try to obtain the

necessary permission/documentation for another A5 mission, but it is uncertain at this time exactly when that will happen.

DX NEWS, FACTS AND RUMORS. FR5AI/J maybe active from Juan de Nova on or around Oct. 15..... Bing, VK2BCH, supposedly on his way from 3D2, Rotuma to T2, Tuvalu..... Jim, VK9NS, will go to S2 in mid-October to operate..... OH1RY plans a trip to KH1 in mid-October--no further details..... OD5ZZ is stateside attending a reunion in Indiana and will be making a trip to Cleveland to visit the NODXA gang-- length of stay is unknown.....

DXCC DESK. It seems turn around time for endorsements is really improving. For the month of September, turn around ranged from 22-30 days, but this could be due more to the influx of Penguin Island cards.

SLIM REPORT. Goose, WD8LLD, was informed by WA4JTK, QSL Manager for A71CD, that if you worked the A71CD in the vicinity of September 17th, save your postage until you hear differently. This station is a SLIM.

YA0RR CARDS. It was reported by the INDEXA group, a Russian station stated the YA0RR QSL cards will be sent out October 9th.

DX NETS. (OPDX received a request to list some of the active DX Nets.)

----- Net -----	-- FREQ --	-- Days --	-- Time --
ET Net - various net controls	14.160	Daily	2300z
W2MIG Net - Ed	14.165	Daily	1200z
High DX Net	14.222	Daily	2300z
PHO Family Hour	14.227	Daily	1200z
PHO Family Hour	14.227	Daily	2300z
INDEXA Net	14.236	Daily	2300z
Arabian Knights Net	14.250	Friday	0530z
Ramadan Net <During Ramadan>	14.250	Daily	2100z
The 256 Group	14.256	Daily	2300z
Snookey's Net - KA1DE & GW3CDP	21.335	Daily	1400z
PHO Family Hour	21.345	Daily	1900z
Afrikaaner Net	21.355	Daily	1700z

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